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U. S. Munition Plant is Burned

BETHLEHEM FACTORY IS SCENE OF BIG SHELL EXPLOSION

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 12.—One man is known to be dead and the town of New Castle, Del., is being bombarded by exploding shells as the result of a fire which broke out today in the shell room of the Bethlehem Steel plant at New Castle, seven miles from Wilmington.

The loss is \$200,000. Chief of Guards Jacobson, after directing a score of men to remove cases of shells from the burning building, met death when his head was blown off by a bursting shell.

The territory adjacent to the plant is under a heavy bombardment. All ambulances in Wilmington and other nearby cities have been rushed to New Castle. Members of the Wilmington fire department also are en route to the scene.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It is understood that there was a large quantity of T. N. T. stored in the plant when the explosion occurred.

Reports from the scene of the reported disaster are meager. Physicians and nurses are being rushed from this city, as it is feared that there may be heavy loss of life.

The Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at New Castle was established immediately following the outbreak of the war. It cost about 1,000,000 and was created for the purpose of filling foreign orders. The plant is composed of several large buildings, situated on the Delaware River and covers nearly five acres. Nearly 1,000 persons, mostly men, are employed.

The force of the explosion was felt for miles. Chester, Pa., reported that windows were shaken in buildings there.

On account of all wires being down, definite information regarding the exact condition is lacking.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church had a pleasant social at the church parlors yesterday evening. Games and music whiled away the evening and afterward refreshments were served to the guests.

RICHMOND MAN DIES AT HOME IN STOCKTON

J. Clare Hamilton, formerly in the pool hall business in this city at 7th and Macdonald and later on Macdonald avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, but for the past year a resident of Stockton, where he was engaged in the grocery business, died at St. Joseph's hospital in the Slough City yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His age was 35 years.

Mr. Hamilton has not been in good health for some years and not long ago submitted to two operations, but the immediate cause of death was spinal meningitis.

He leaves a wife and mother, the latter residing in Merced, to mourn his death.

The funeral will take place in Merced tomorrow or the day following, according to information received from Stockton today and interment will be had in the cemetery at that place.

While in Richmond the Hamiltons resided at the Edenia apartments on Nevin avenue. They were residents of this city for five or six years.

KNIGHTS TO GO TO PINOLE FOR CONVENTION

The 15 Knights of Pythias lodges in Contra Costa and Alameda counties will be the guests of Hercules Lodge No. 21 at the district meeting in Pinole next Friday night. The rank of Page will be conferred and the Lesson of Friendship exemplified and every lodge in the district will have at least one candidate.

The Richmond Knights will go to Pinole in force by auto, arriving there for the meeting at 8 o'clock. They will leave this city in a body about 7:30.

Frank Rosci, who has been making his home for years with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conn, of this city was drafted some time ago and sent to American Lake training camp. He arrived home a few days ago, having been discharged on account of being too light in weight. However, he is going to try to gain as soon as he can reach the desired standard in avoirdupois.

HOOKE RECALL IS BEING HEARD AT MARTINEZ

The Hooke recall case is up before the Superior Court today in Martinez. Superior Judge J. E. Barber, of Redding being on the bench. He came down to Martinez especially to hold a special session of court to determine the matter at issue.

County Clerk J. H. Wells was enjoined by the court from certifying to the sufficiency of the petition for the recall of Supervisor Vincent Hooke when allegations were made of misrepresentations, fraud and forgery in the securing of names to the petition. It is on these points that the matter will be argued before Judge Barber today and the Clerk will then act in conformance with the court's decision.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BAY CITIES IN CONFERENCE OVER INDUSTRY SITUATION

The first of a series of monthly meetings of industrial representatives of the Bay communities was held last night at dinner in the San Francisco Commercial Clubrooms under the auspices of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The Richmond Industrial Commission had a representative present to present the advantages of this city, the object of the gathering being to learn what special advantages the various sections offered for industrial plants.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has the liberal policy of looking on the Bay section as one great community and working in the interests of every part of it. The main effort of the organization is to keep manufacturing plants on this Bay irrespective of what particular locality they may locate in.

All the leading officials of the Chamber of Commerce were present. President Frederick J. Koster was in the chair. Robert Newton Lynch, manager of the organization; L. M. King, secretary; Warren Manley, head of the promotion and publicity department and H. P. Adams, secretary of the industrial committee were in attendance.

The representatives of the various communities were asked to file maps and all data with the San Francisco chamber, that persons applying for manufacturing locations may be given full information promptly. It was made clear by President Koster that San Francisco was just as much interested in a plant going to any one of the several localities on the bay as it was in having it located right in San Francisco. Holding the factories on the bay was declared the main thing and mutual endeavor would best make this effort successful.

Much benefit was admittedly derived by all the industrial representatives present from the exchange of ideas and the information presented.

Lieutenant Alvin Gorlach will leave this evening for American Lake and expects to get in the harness right away to prepare for his departure across the Atlantic to "somewhere in France." He will take the evening train and will reach there in time to report for duty Saturday morning.

GIRL FLYER IS SUCCESSFUL IN LONG FLIGHT FROM SAN DIEGO

Katherine Stinson, a small mite of a brown-eyed girl, weighing less than ninety pounds sailed over Richmond at a great height yesterday evening just before dusk in her biplane and thence across the bay to the presidio, after completing her cross-country flight a distance of 610 miles from San Diego to San Francisco in nine hours and ten minutes.

Miss Stinson completed her flight when she landed at 4:41 P. M. a short distance from the parade ground of the Presidio military reservation, where a company of Coast Artillery and a cheering gathering of civilians were on hand to receive her.

"Any American girl can do what I have done," was her reply to the greeting of Rear Admiral Charles Pond U. S. N., president of the Pacific Aero Club, who had raced beside her descending biplane and wrung her hand almost before the machine came to a standstill.

A big gathering of American army officers and students of the Aviation Corps had witnessed the repatriation of Miss Stinson from the North Island aviation field early yesterday morning, and her flight, which was beset by the perilous currents of the Tehachapi and other hazards, excited interest up and down the coast.

Officers of the Pacific Aero Club had expressed doubts about the ability of Miss Stinson to succeed in the flight, which had proved impossible to more than one daring man aviator.

Her face wind-purpled and her eyes shining with elation, Miss Stinson was a glorified girl when she stepped out of her machine at the Presidio. She refused a stimulant and asked for a glass of malted milk, explaining that she had eaten nothing from the time she had gulped down an egg and crunched a bit of toast for breakfast before starting out on her flight from San Diego.

It appears from recent decisions which have been given out concerning the draft, there are no preferred classes. That is to say, there is to be no exemption in the case of men holding office of a civil nature. These men are all to be replaced by persons who are just as well qualified, but not eligible to bear arms.

The musical which is being arranged for by the Executive Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will take place at the Christian church on Friday evening. The ladies have arranged a delightful program and promise the people an entertainment which will please them much.

CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN ON LOCAL HARBOR

Plans were formulated yesterday by the city council of Richmond and Colonel Huer of the Board of Harbor Engineers in San Francisco for the immediate improvement of the Richmond harbor, according to the terms of the appropriation which was made by the government in the last Rivers and Harbors bill.

The idea is that the city is to contribute dollar for dollar in the work of improvement which is to be undertaken, the government putting up its proportion under the direction of the Board of Harbor Engineers and all to be under their supervision.

The delegation from the city hall in Richmond made it clear to the engineers that we are prepared to do our portion of the work and that no money would be forthcoming when ever desired. Those who comprised the party from this city who attended the meeting in the customs house in San Francisco were: City Attorney Hall, Councilmen Gerlach, Osborn, Fernald, Watson, and George Messers, Brewer, Beck, Wilder, Downing, Johnston, of the City Harbor Commission, Engineer George Possey and Wharfinger Mission.

JOHNSON FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Oscar Johnson, who died in Fresno from an acute attack of appendicitis a few days ago, was held from the undertaking parlors of E. B. Smallwood this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Linder, of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church conducted the ceremonies.

The remains were interred in Sunset View cemetery.

The body of A. Banducci who died yesterday in a local hospital will be interred tomorrow in St. Mary's cemetery in Oakland. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the Smallwood mortuary chapel.

PLANS MADE TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP RED CROSS

At the meeting of the manager and captains of the Red Cross drive organization which was held in the directors room of the First National Bank yesterday evening, C. M. Brewer, chairman and manager of the drive presided and assigned the district which is to be covered by each of the teams. Each of the captains has ten workers and they expect to cover every portion of the city thoroughly.

The surrounding country from the County Line to and including the towns of Hercules and Pinole are included in the drive and every portion will be canvassed in order to increase the membership at least 3,500 men and women.

All of the workers in the campaign will be supplied with credentials under the seal of the city in order to make the people know they are authorized workers and not impostors. They are required to produce these credentials at any time upon request. They will also wear a tag with the Red Cross emblem thereon, as a further proof of their credibility.

All persons who have been requested to assist in this drive, or are desirous of doing so will kindly communicate with C. M. Brewer and he will assign them to their proper place in the ranks of workers. Everybody connected with the drive will meet next Friday evening at the Richmond Club where the necessary instructions will be given them and they will be provided with their credentials.

The following have been named as captains of the several teams: G. B. Fredenburg, Standard; Chas. Robertson, Pullman Shops; E. H. Harlow, Santa Fe; H. W. Lunceford, W. P. & C. Co.; Mr. Potter, Pac. Porcelain; Mr. Johnston, Gen.

MUSICAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR BENEFIT OF Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. W. A. Boone, who is chairman of the executive board of the Y. W. C. A., which is preparing for the musicale which is to be given on Friday evening at the Christian church has submitted her program for the occasion which is going to prove very attractive to the people musically inclined.

The ladies have been extremely zealous in their work of getting together as much talent as possible for the occasion and the public may rest assured that they will be delighted with every number presented. The program follows:

Piano Solo—"Ruy Blas"—Mendelssohn—Miss Alice Sanford and Miss Aurora Thompson.

Vocal Solo—Miss Marguerite Knoble.

Violin Solo—a "Rondo Allegretto"—Mozart—Kreiser; b "Andantino"—Padre Martine—Giuseppe Jollan accompanied by Stigman Martine.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Taylor Johnston.

Piano—Theme for Left Hand only—Pickert—"Rhapsodie"—List—Miss Aurora Thompson.

Vocal Trio—Duett—Piano and Edison Phonograph—"Light Cavalry March" (by request)—Suppe. Mrs. Edgar Cunningham at piano.

Lightening Chalk Talk—S. Geritz. Violin—"Andante Cantabile"—Tchaikowsky. "Mazurka"—Wieniawski—Giuseppe Jollan.

Roofing: Mr. Bouquet, San Pablo; Mr. McBryde, Hercules; Mrs. Coy, Giant; V. A. Fenner, C. E. Niedecker, Mrs. E. Wilde, J. Hill, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. M. McCausland, Mrs. C. R. Blake, Prof. Zumwalt, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Mr. Dearborn, E. H. Kueffer, Mrs. S. Wright, I. Lester, Mrs. Roe, J. B. Baldwin.

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TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS

Capture by the Germans is feared nearly as much as death. To many Americans, familiar with the stories of cruelty, neglect and starvation in German prison camps, such a fate may be regarded as worse than death.

It doesn't seem likely that any considerable portion of our troops will be captured. Americans don't take kindly to surrender. But a few of our boys have been taken already, and the number will grow while the war lasts. Our government has undertaken, none too soon, to make all arrangements for the safety and comfort of these Americans whose lot, at best, will be hard enough.

There is comfort in the information that Germany has abolished the worst horror of her prison camps, as a result of vehement protests made by allied neutral governments. There is said to be less brutality to prisoners of all races and better medical care and sanitary conveniences. But much is sure to be lacking. Even if Germany had the will to treat her prisoners well, she lacks food and supplies of various kinds. The most any prisoner can expect, unless he receives special aid from home, is the bare necessities of life. Without such aid, he will be fortunate if he survives without having his health permanently ruined.

It is possible now to send help. Large numbers of prisoners, particularly British and French, are said to be receiving regular installments of wholesome food, clothing and other essentials, shipped into Germany by neutral intermediaries, and honestly distributed by the German authorities. The United States government is making arrangements to provide similarly, and on a liberal scale, for our own prisoners.

There is every reason why Germany should show an accommodating spirit in this matter, and why she should herself provide everything she can for captured Americans. We have some 1,400 German prisoners of war in this country, and will soon have many more. They are receiving the best of treatment ever accorded any prisoners in the history of warfare. They not only receive as good food and lodging as our own troops, but are paid the same as ours. And the pay is incomparably higher than that of their own army and navy. If Germany wants this fine treatment to continue, it behooves her to be decent to our men.

THE ALLIED NATIONS' WAR COUNCIL

The announcement that our leading European allies had determined at last to centralize their military authority was received in this country with satisfaction and relief. American observers had long seen that such a move was inevitable if the Allies were to succeed. There must be one war, with unity of direction, instead of many wars bearing little relation to each other.

But the "supreme war council" announced by Lloyd George has proved disappointing. It is seen to be only a step in the right direction, and a short step at that. The New York World fairly describes it as being neither "supreme" nor a "war council."

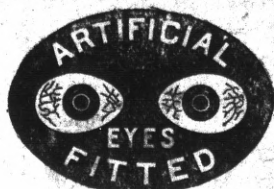
It is merely advisory to the various governments. Those governments retain their power of independent action. They will act with more complete information as to the status of the war on the various fronts and the requirements of their allies, and that is about all. The great war for the preservation of democracy continues as a group of separate campaigns which may or may not work effectively to a common end, according to circumstances.

Military decisions remain in the hands of civilian rulers affected by political considerations. And Germany's war for the conquest of the world remains in the hands of a strong, central military authority.

It is being recalled in this country that the United States never made any real headway in the Civil War until President Lincoln put the entire direction of the northern armies in the hands of Gen. Grant, and let him use his own judgement. What is needed by the Allies, apparently, is a central military council, the smaller the better—with the United States represented on it—which shall make war as Grant did.

Such extreme concentration and simplicity of plan and action are of course impossible of full realization in this complex war. But the closer we approximate them, the sooner will victory come.

There are some things in this world which are hard to understand. An example in point is the California automobile dimmer law which compels drivers of autos to so lower the rays of their lights that they cannot see more than a hundred feet ahead of them, while a street car driving at forty miles an hour along the same road is permitted to use light beside which a hundred auto lights pale into insignificance. There are many more accidents caused by the glare from street car lights than from the glare of auto lights, then why not do some regulating among the street cars?



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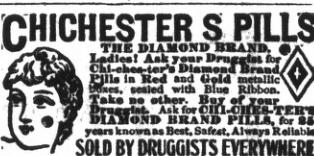
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UNCLE SAM WILL USE MOVIES TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12—
Official motion pictures bringing
home the vital importance of in-
creased food production will be
shown by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture in hundreds of
regular motion picture theatres
throughout the United States. The
first releases, which are to be hand-
led under an agreement with the
Universal Film Manufacturing Com-
pany through its exchanges, will be
made early in December. The first
film will show activities in the Na-
tional Forests, which are important
sources of timber and water supply
and also afford grazing for a large
number of cattle and sheep.

The second release, which will
follow in about two weeks, will
show what children through the pig
clubs are doing to increase the sup-
ply of pork. Other selections from
the department's 40,000 feet of of-
ficial subjects will make clear var-
ious features of food production,
the raising of meat animals and
horses, and will deal with home ac-
tivities such as poultry raising and
the canning and drying of perish-
able products.

The department laboratories are
at work on a number of other pop-
ular films specially designed to
make clear to city as well as rural
populations, problems of food pro-
duction and to show them ways in
which they can co-operate effective-
ly to feed the Nation and the al-
lies.

AUSTRO-GERMANS IN BAD PLIGHT DECLARE THE ITALIANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12—
The latest Austro-German effort to
break through the Italian front has
completely failed, Rome announced
in official despatches reaching
here today. They say:

The fierce fighting of the last few
days has subsided into a period of
comparative calm.

The superhuman resistance of the
Italian soldiers prevented the Aus-
tro-Germans from attaining the
strategical advantages of their of-
fensive, although they succeeded in
obtaining gains of purely tactical
character.

DAYS OF INACTION

The failure of the enemy attacks
is indicated by the inactivity on the
entire front for the last three days.
The invaders have desisted from
attacking the positions in the di-
rection of the Brenna canal on ac-
count of the complete exhaustion
of the forces engaged. This re-
sult is much more important be-
cause of the German system of em-
ploying large bodies of troops and
of repeating the effort, always with
increased violence, in order to reach
the goal.

The fact also must be considered
that, in mountain warfare, a victory
will not produce the desired effect
unless it is immediately exploited
with unrelenting action.

THOUSANDS SACRIFICED

General Conrad has sacrificed
hundreds of thousands of his best
soldiers in successive assaults, pre-
ceded by unprecedented artillery
preparations, and the position of
the Austro-Germans today is not
only not improved by the progress
made, but is in fact more unfavor-
able to them than at the beginning
of the offensive because of the diffi-
culties they now face in revictualing
their troops, it now being necessary
for them to transport water to their
positions.

The usual heavy snowfalls of this
season will aggravate the hardships
of the enemy and threaten his lines
of communication.

It may be stated, therefore, that
the central powers have failed to
obtain their concrete general objec-
tive, namely, to break through the
Italian lines and lead their victori-
ous armies into the plains of Italy,
where they expected to find com-
fortable shelter during the winter
months.

Such failure is due to the stag-
gering losses which our soldiers
have inflicted upon the invaders.

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Worry Jane—She

Buys at Cherry's"

"Jane told me the other day that
the holidays are just the jolliest
time of the year for her. Think
of it!—on her small salary. I was
curious and she told me that she
buys the nicest kind of gifts—smart
things to wear—at CHERRY'S, on
credit. Just a little down and the
rest in small payments to suit. She
has selected furs for her mother, a
silk blouse for her sister and a silk
petticoat for her aunt. And, be-
sides, a new suit for herself! I'm
going there myself—Jane says their
prices are ever so reasonable! Meet
me there—Women's store, 515 13th
St., Oakland. Men's store, 528 13th
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IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have
been eating too much meat,
which forms uric acid

When you wake up with backache,
and dull misery in the kidney re-
gion it generally means you have
been eating too much meat, says a
well-known authority. Meat forms
uric acid which overworks the kid-
neys in their effort to filter it from
the blood and they become sort of
paralyzed and loggy. When your
kidneys get sluggish and clog you
must relieve them, like you relieve
your bowels; removing all the
body's urinous waste, else you have
backache, sick headache, dizzy
spells; your stomach sours, tongue
is coated, and when the weather is
bad you have rheumatic twinges.
The urine is cloudy, full of sedi-
ment, channels often get sore, wa-
ter scalds and you are obliged to
seek relief two or three times dur-
ing the night.

Either consult a good, reliable
physician at once or get from your
pharmacist about four ounces of Jad
Salts; take a tablespoonful in a
glass of water before breakfast for
a few days and your kidneys will
then act fine. This famous salts is
made from the acid of grapes and
lemon juice, combined with lithia,
and has been used for generations
to clean and stimulate sluggish kid-
neys, also to neutralize acids in the
urine so it no longer irritates, thus
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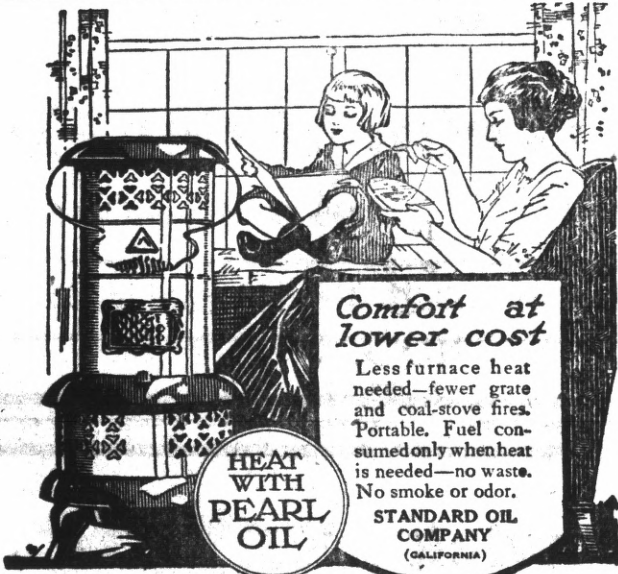
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THE NARROW TRAIL CHIEF FEATURE AT RICHMOND THEATER

Although one of the most willing and best-natured punchers that ever left the open range to become a "reel" cowboy, Curley Revere is not a born actor. This sad fact was brought to light when Curley, who was cast as the lieutenant of a band of outlaws led by William S. Hart, in "The Narrow Trail," which will be seen at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow, was called upon to remonstrate with Hart for riding his conspicuous spotted pony, Fritz.
"You'll have to speak real lines," said Hart, who was rehearsing the scene with Curley. "Make the audience understand that you are threatening me. You're angry because I ride this Pinto pony which you think will cause the capture of the gang. Try it again and we'll take the picture. Remember you can't make it too strong."
As the camera started griping, Curley, with a pucker face and in a slow, Southwestern drawl, said: "When 'r you goin' to git rid of that Pinto hoss? You can see him forty miles away. I'm sore!"

CHRISTMAS WINDOW ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

That big display window at the corner of Eleventh and Macdonald fixed up by Adolph Winters, the Music man, is attracting all kinds of attention.
In the back ground is a snow scene, and in one corner a Christmas tree, loaded with all kinds of decorations and topped off with strings of many colored electric lights.
There is also a talking machine in one corner, a display of Victor records, and there is also a big array of Hula Hula girls who always come into your mind when you think of music.
Mr. Winters is keeping the Christmas tree lighted all night.
In a few days he will have a big stock of Christmas trees on hand.

"Such a Difference in Ruth's Appearance Since She Buys Her Clothes at Cherry's."

"You remember, Lois, we used to think Ruth hadn't an atom of style about her. But it wasn't her fault, poor girl—she thought she couldn't afford pretty clothes on her small salary. But since she buys the easy credit way at CHERRY'S, she says it's a big help in so many ways. She has that satisfaction of knowing she is well dressed without worry or skimping. That new Broadcloth Suit she bought there is a dream. Just paid a little down and wears it now while she pays at her own terms. Women's store, 515 13th St., Oakland. Men's store, 528 13th St.—Adv.

Forest Wintree, formerly with the Western States Gas and Electric company is now at Camp Fremont with the San Francisco Base Hospital Corps. This organization is expected to go across to France shortly after the first of the year.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.
A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, prevention of disease.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

The employees of the Pullman company will give a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross, on the evening of January 5th, at East Shore Park. The committee in charge has arranged for the best kind of music and it is expected that those who attend will have a delightful time.

Jack Parks who has been a clerk in the Neidecker drug store at the Point for some months past, has resigned his position to go with the latest contingent to Camp Lewis.

L. J. Glavinovich has received an appointment from District Attorney T. D. Johnston as speed officers for this city. He will attend to all infractions of the speed law in this vicinity in the future.

Mayor W. L. Lane went up to Napa yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of that institution, of which he is a member and doubtless will go out and bag some game. He took a gun along for that purpose and intimated that he expected to secure the limit.

A. M. Duff, of this city was a business visitor in Vallejo yesterday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash those poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, salivary complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.—Adv.



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Mrs. Amy Lee, a missionary from India, who at present is living in Berkeley, will speak at the 11 o'clock service at the First Methodist church at the Point on her experiences while a missionary in India. The lady was in the Far East for many years and her husband is still doing missionary work in that country, so it can readily be seen that she is acquainted with the subject which she is to handle.

In the evening the pastor is going to address the people on the subject of "A Twisted Sign Post Turned Straight." Be sure and attend both of these services.

Men, Buy Your Clothes at Cherry's, The Credit House

You can't imagine what a relief it is to buy Suits and Overcoats the easy payment way until you've tried it. No skimping or saving—you pay a small deposit and wear the clothes while you pay the balance in small weekly payments. A number of snappy new winter and mid-season styles just received—emphasizing the popular belted and military effect. You'll be surprised at the reasonable prices. Men's store, 528 13th St., Oakland. Women's store 515 13th St.—Adv.

The marriage of Manuel Leal and Miss May Silva, both of this city took place yesterday in Oakland.

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BROOCHES	MANICURE SETS	READING GLASSES	LANGRISH CLASPS
WATCH CHAINS	TOILET SETS	HAIRPIN BOXES	SOUVENIR SPOONS
WATCH FOBS	COMBS	SALVE JARS	LA VALLIERES
CHOKERS	BONNET BRUSHES	SHOE BUTTONEER	CASEROLLES
CUFF LINKS	JEWEL CASES	PAIRMAN IVORY	SANDWICH PLATS
LOCKETS	HAIR BRUSHES	TOILET ARTICLES	CUT GLASS
NECK CHAINS	HATPIN TRAYS	SHOE HORNS	BOWELS
BELT PINS	CHAIN HATPIN TRAY	TOOTH BRUSHES	VASES
HAIR RECEIVERS	MANICURE SCISSORS	VASELINE JARS	NAPPIES
FOUNTAIN PENS	NAIL BRUSHES	VELVET BRUSHES	SPOON TRAYS
TEA SETS	RINGS (DIAMOND)	WAIST SETS	SALT AND PEPPER
RINGS (SIGNET)	NAIL FILE	NUT CRACKER SETS	BUTTER PLATES
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THIMBLES	NAPKIN RINGS	TABLEWARE	WATER SETS
BRACELET WATCHES	POWDER JARS	BACK COMBS	CELESTY DRESSES
			MAYONNAISE BOWELS
			PICKLE DISHES

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN			
BRUSHES	STUDS	NAIL POLISHERS	VEST CHAINS
CHAIRNS	FOBS	NAPKIN RINGS	SINGLE AND DOUBLE
CHARMS	WATCH BRUSHES	NECKTIE CLASPS	WATCHES
CLOTH BRUSHES	KNIVES	READING GLASSES	GOLD, GOLD-FILLED,
CIGAR CUTTERS	WATCH BOXES	SCARF PINS	GOLD FILLED
COLLAR BUTTONS	MILITARY BRUSHES	SHAVING SETS	SILVER, GUN-METAL
COMBS	LINK AND PIN SETS	SHOE HORNS	AND NICKEL
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